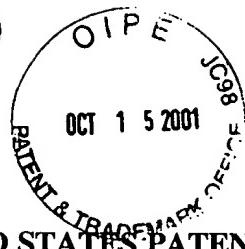


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The enclosed reference number DE 37 28171 C2 is discussed in detail on page 2 of the specification.

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